

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
 (Small Entity)

 Docket No.
 86177-5

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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 For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONGESTION AVOIDANCE IN PACKET SWITCHING DEVICES**

Enclosed are:

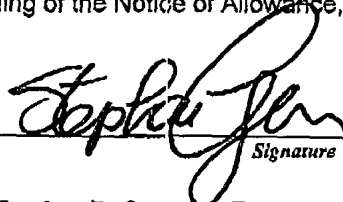
- ☐ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No.
☒ 2 sheets of drawings.
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CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	58	- 20 =	38	x \$9.00	\$342.00
Indep. Claims	6	- 3 =	3	x \$40.00	\$120.00
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BASIC FEE					\$355.00
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